

**CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 177(STA)**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Offered: 5/19/21

Referred: Finance

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES TUCK, Spohnholz, Tarr, Josephson

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 "An Act relating to an increase of an appropriation due to additional federal or other  
2 program receipts; and providing for an effective date."

3 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

4 \* **Section 1.** AS 37.07.080(h) is amended to read:

5 (h) **If the legislature appropriates federal or other program receipts for a**  
6 **program or project, an** [THE] increase of **the** [AN] appropriation item **for the**  
7 **existing program or project** based on additional federal or other program receipts not  
8 specifically appropriated by the full legislature may be expended in accordance with  
9 the following procedures:

10 (1) the governor shall submit a revised program **or project** to the  
11 Legislative Budget and Audit Committee for review;

12 (2) [45 DAYS SHALL ELAPSE BEFORE COMMENCEMENT OF  
13 EXPENDITURES UNDER THE REVISED PROGRAM] unless the Legislative  
14 Budget and Audit Committee earlier recommends that the **governor expend the**

1 receipts under the revised program or project, the governor may not expend the  
 2 receipts under the revised program or project until the following periods have  
 3 elapsed:

4 (A) 45 days for expenditures not exceeding \$20,000,000;

5 (B) 90 days for expenditures greater than \$20,000,000 but  
 6 not exceeding \$50,000,000;

7 (C) 180 days for expenditures greater than \$50,000,000 but  
 8 not exceeding \$100,000,000;

9 (D) 270 days for expenditures greater than \$100,000,000

10 [STATE TAKE PART IN THE FEDERALLY OR OTHERWISE FUNDED  
 11 ACTIVITY];

12 (3) should the Legislative Budget and Audit Committee recommend  
 13 within the applicable period described in (2) of this subsection [45-DAY PERIOD]  
 14 that the governor not expend the receipts under the revised program or project  
 15 [STATE NOT INITIATE THE ADDITIONAL ACTIVITY], the governor shall again  
 16 review the revised program or project, and, if the governor determines to authorize  
 17 the expenditure, the governor shall provide the Legislative Budget and Audit  
 18 Committee with a statement of the governor's reasons before commencement of  
 19 expenditures under the revised program or project.

20 \* **Sec. 2.** This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).